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Classified By: Pol/Econ Chief Ted Burkhalter; reasons 1.4 (b, d).

¶1. (SBU) P/E section chief delivered reftel demarche September 20 to MFA's Ismat Faizullaev, Chief of Section for U.S. Affairs. Faizullaev thanked us for the information and promised to share with the International Organizations Department. Faizullaev said he expected we would continue to work to find ways of resolving the (human rights and religious freedom) issues mentioned.

¶2. (C) At a September 13 diplomatic reception, MFA International Organizations Bureau Chief Nazarov told DCM the GOU would be sending a five or six member delegation to Warsaw, including the Minister of Justice, the Prosecutor General, and several other senior officials. Uzbek NGO representatives would also be attending the conference.

¶3. (C) Comment: We recall in past years the GOU has also sent senior delegations to the annual human dimension conference to better defend Uzbekistan's human rights record. As for the NGO reps attending, if they go under GOU auspices, they will not independently assess the human rights situation.  
End comment.

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